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For	:	MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB		

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

Please cancel claim 55 (second occurrence) on page 29, lines 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

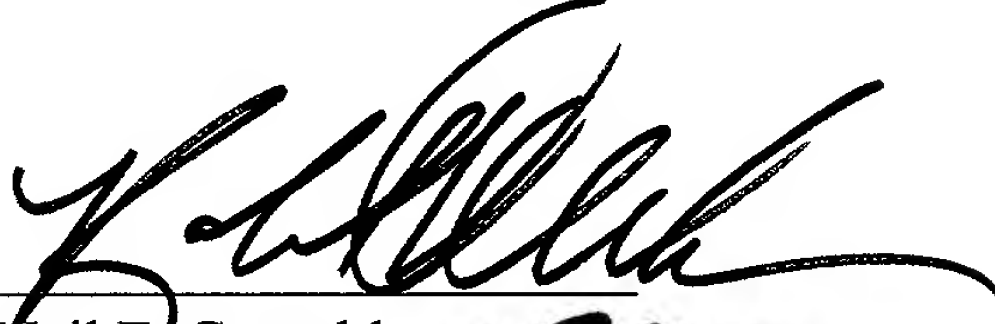
---70. The process of claim 54, wherein the blowing element is positioned inside a loop of the outer belt in the area of the separation point.---

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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